# Kathryn E. Dodge—House District 1 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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**Age:** 64

Place of Birth: Pasadena, California

Occupation: Retired Economic Development and Electronics/IT professional

Length of Residency in Alaska: 45 years

## **Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Fairbanks - 1973-1978 Kenai 1978-1979 Fairbanks 1979-1991 Valdez 1991-1992 Anchorage 1992-1997 Fairbanks 1997-present

#### **Education:**

High School - Santa Barbara High, Santa Barbara, CA
AAS Electronics Technology - UAF
BA Organizational Management - Alaska Pacific University
MA Organizational Design and Effectiveness - Fielding Graduate Institute
MA Human Development - Fielding Graduate Institute
PhD Human and Organization Developmental Systems - Fielding Graduate Institute

#### **Political and Government Positions:**

Assembly Member Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly 2012 - 2018 Alaska State Commission for Human Rights 2013 - 2020 Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board - 2016 - 2020

## **Business and Professional Positions:**

Assistant Professor, Economic Development Specialist - UAF Cooperative Extension 2013-2017

Policy Research Director - Cold Climate Housing Research Center 2011-2013 Economic Development Specialist - Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor's Office 2003-2011

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Control & Telecommunications Technician, Maintenance Supervisor, IT Business Development - Alyeska Pipeline 1984-1998

## **Service Organization(s) Membership:** Rotary Club of Fairbanks **Position Statement:**

When you elected me to the Borough Assembly I told you my priority was a sound economy that focuses on jobs, education and public safety. Nothing has changed. I am still working towards that goal.

My reputation for being a good listener, asking tough questions and not being afraid to make tough decisions will serve us in Juneau where common sense values seem to be in short supply.

Alaska needs a sustainable budget that encourages investment. Alaska's basket of resources is the envy of the world. Minerals, oil and gas, timber and fish. With the changing environment we cannot let opportunity go by without taking advantage of our strategic geographic location. The military recognizes this, why doesn't our legislature?

Budget impacts must be balanced. Educating our children is a critical function of state government, along with post-secondary credential programs and degrees. Balancing educational needs with public safety and assuring that Alaskans have the services they need is the critical thinking that has been missing from the discussion in Juneau.

The Permanent Fund is a great economic engine for our state that puts cash in our pockets while continuing to grow. The dividend is important, not something for the legislature to squander. Our constitution says our resources need to be used for the maximum benefit of its people. We need to get our fair share from our natural resources.

I will work to ensure that all Alaskans reap the benefits of our great wealth. I would appreciate your support.

